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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

We, HAL TOLLEY and ALAN L. ROCKWOOD, declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our residences and post office addresses are 1536 WEST 1170 NORTH, PROVO, UTAH 84604, and 509 EAST 800 SOUTH, OREM, UTAH 84058, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA COMPRESSION IN MASS SPECTROMETRY, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on FEBRUARY 26, 1999, and given Serial No. 09/258,645; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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